

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23 to page 3, line 7, as follows:

The known centralisers are in the main made from metal, such as aluminium, steel, and zinc, typically nowadays by casting methods but possibly by extrusion, and recently special alloys have become popular for special purposes, e.g. zinc alloys and bronze alloys. There have been also proposals for centralisers made of, or including plastics, e.g. durable plastic resins such as NYLON, and TEFLON (polytetrafluorethylene). Use of special materials for the surfaces of the lands has been proposed, including zirconia, titania, alumina and metal carbides.

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 11-15, as follows:

The moulding composition in this case comprises a curable resin, ceramic particulate filler materials, including optional chopped carbon fibre materials. The commercially available PROGUARD CRB can be considered suitable for this purpose. PROGUARD CRB is a combination of a bi-component amine cured epoxy resin compounded with a polyurethane hybrid (for flexibility), AL203 (Alumina), SIC (silicon carbide), TiN (titanium nitride) particulate and chopped carbon fiber, along with chemically binding the fillers to the resin system.